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Dear Requester:

This is the final response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, originally received by the United States Secret Service (Secret Service) on October 21, 2019, for information pertaining to Records sufficient to identify all expenses—projected or incurred—associated with agency officials traveling to the G7 Summit at the Trump National Doral in June 2020. All invoices, expense reports, government credit card bills, reimbursements related to the trip—including but not limited to hotel bills, meals, per diem costs, and transportation expenses—are responsive to this request. Additionally, travel itineraries or reservations indicating cost—including those not yet incurred—are responsive to this request (Date Range for Record Search: From 3/1/2019 To 10/21/2019).

In response to your FOIA request, the U.S. Secret Service FOIA Office has conducted a reasonable search for all potentially responsive documents. The U.S. Secret Service FOIA Office searched all program offices and computer systems that were likely to contain potentially responsive records, and no records were located due to the fact that the site for the G7 Summit has not been decided.

If you deem our decision an adverse determination, you may exercise your appeal rights. Should you wish to file an administrative appeal, your appeal should be made in writing and received within ninety (90) days of the date of this letter, by writing to: Freedom of Information Appeal, Deputy Director, U.S. Secret Service, Communications Center, 245 Murray Lane, S.W., Building T-5, Washington, D.C. 20223. If you choose to file an administrative appeal, please explain the basis of your appeal and reference the case number listed above.

Additionally, you have the right to seek dispute resolution services from the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) which mediates disputes between FOIA requesters and Federal agencies as a non-exclusive alternative to litigation. Please note that contacting the Secret Service's FOIA Program and/or OGIS is not an alternative to filing an administrative appeal and does not stop the 90-day appeal clock. You may contact OGIS at: Office of



Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001. You may also reach OGIS via e-mail at ogis@nara.gov, telephone at 202-741-5770/toll free at (877) 684-6448, or facsimile at (202) 741-5769.

If you need any further assistance, or would like to discuss any aspect of your request, please contact our FOIA Public Liaison Kevin Tyrrell, at (202) 406-6370. Alternatively, you may send an e-mail to foia@usss.dhs.gov.

FOIA/PA File No. 20200086 is assigned to your request. Please refer to this file number in all future communication with this office.

Sincerely,

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